(*e*) The register of Food Production leases containing the particulars sought for is placed on the Council Table. The register is in two volumes. Pages 53 to 94 of Volume I and pages I to 8 of Volume II relate to Pananchery village.

(*f*) 1,002·5 acres.

(*g*) Total number of applicants for leases in any particular village is not available as no list of rejected applications has been kept. Number of applicants to whom lands were actually leased is 257.

(*h*) No information is available of any sub-leasing by the sanctioned lessees.

(*i*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*h*) above.

AMOUNT ADVANCED TO THE GRAIN PURCHASING TAHSILDAR OF TALAPPALLY TALUK

437. Mr. K. R. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the amount advanced by Government to Grain Purchasing Tahsildar, Talappally Taluk, for the purchase of paddy in Dhanu and Makaram 1120;

(*b*) the undisbursed amount out of the previous advances made for Paddy Purchase, that remained with the Tahsidar on 1st Dhanu, 1120;

(*c*) whether the Tahsildar concerned even entrusted funds for Paddy Purchased to the Parvathiams and Menons employed under him;

(*d*) if so, the amounts advanced in Dhanu and Makaram 1120 to the several Parvathiams and Menons concerned together with their names, the villages whether they worked, and the dates of entrustment of funds in each case;

(*e*) whether any checking and verification of accounts and cash has taken place during the period under reference in respect of funds advanced to the Parvathiams and Menons concerned by the Tahsildar or by any other Officer of the Food Supplies Department or by any Officer of Account Department;

(*f*) whether any simultaneous checking and verification of accounts and cash in respect of amounts actually remaining with the Tahsildar has taken place during the said period;

(*g*) if the answers to (*e*) and (*f*) are in the affirmative, will Government be pleased to furnish the date or dates of such checking and verification with the notes of inspection made by Checking Officers concerned on each such occasion;

(*h*) whether Grain Purchasing Tahsildars have been authorised by Government to entrust funds to their subordinates for Paddy Purchase;

(*i*) if so, will Government be pleased to furnish copies of such order or orders?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*:

(*a*)

Rs. 3,45,000	0	0	in Dhanu
6,80,000	0	0	in Makaram
10,25,000	0	0	

(*b*) *Rs.* 3,000 11 1

(*c*) Funds were entrusted to Parvathiams and Revenue Inspectors only.

(*d*) List is placed on the Council Table.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) with regard to the cash advanced to the Parvathiams and Revenue Inspectors, the Tahsildar himself or in his absence the Accountant used to check it whenever fresh advances are made and the fact noted in the Personal Ledger regarding each. This has been done on all dates shown in the lists appended to answer (*d*). The Revenue Inspectors and the Purchasing Assistants also used to verify the cash whenever they visit the villages. They have not kept a record of the dates of such verifications. Since these are only simple verifications there are no notes of inspection.

With regard to the simultaneous checking of the accounts and cash with the Tahsildar, the Diwan Peishkar has verified the cash on 20th Makaram 1120. The Director of Food Supplies and the Deputy Director of Food Supplies also checked the accounts on 26th Dhanu 1120 and 25th Makaram 1120 respectively. Since no discrepancies were noticed there was no necessity for inspection notes by these two officers.

(*h*) The Tahsildar is responsible to the Government for the money drawn by him for the purchase of paddy, and any sub-advance made by him to his subordinates out of such advances is on his own responsibility. Even though the Tahsildar advances money on his own

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responsibility to his subordinates he has been instructed to maintain a personal ledger showing the advances made to each Farvathiam to restrict the advances to them to the minimum requirements and to furnish the Assistant Supply Officers with vouchers and delivery particulars of purchases not later than a week after the date of purchase.

(*i*) Copies of Government Proceedings D. Dis. 407/20, dated 24th August 1944 and D. Dis. 6962/20, dated 1st November 1944 together with copies of the papers read in the latter are placed on the Council Table.

EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY OF PERSONS IN MILITARY SERVICE

438. Mr. K. Kuhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) who are all those really entitled for the educational concessions allowed for the family of those in Military Service;

(*b*) in the case of Marumakkathayam followers who have entered Military service, are their nephews or nieces either on their sisters or brothers side entitled to apply for this concession in case the man in service be unmarried or without children;

(*c*) if not, will Government be pleased to consider this?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) Children of all Military employees and one dependent, *i.e.*, brother, sister, step-brother or step-sister in the case of bachelors and in the case of married employees without children and whose wives do not take advantage of the concession, provided the military employees are liable for overseas service and are bonafide subjects of the State or of Madras Presidency. In the case of married employees with children no dependent will be eligible for the concession even though his children are not enjoying any concession.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The Government do not at present propose to extend the concessions further.

TEACHERS OF MALAYALAM-PRIMARY SCHOOLS RETIRED DURING THE LAST FIFTEEN YEARS

439. Mr. C. K. Nayar *(Nemmara)*:

(എ) കഴിഞ്ഞ പതിനഞ്ചു കൊല്ലങ്ങൾക്കകത്തു സ്റ്റേറ്റ് ഫൈനൽക്കാരായ എത്ര മലയാള പ്രാഥമിക അദ്ധ്യാപികാ അദ്ധ്യാപകന്മാർ പെൻഷൻപറ്റി പിരിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്;

(ബി) ഇവർ ഓരോരുത്തർക്കും ഉദ്യോഗത്തിൽ പ്രവേശിക്കുമ്പോഴും പെൻഷൻപറ്റി പിരിയുമ്പോഴും കിട്ടിയിരുന്ന ശമ്പളം എത്ര;

(സി) എത്ര എത്ര കൊല്ലങ്ങൾക്കു ശേഷമാണ് ഇവർ ഓരോരുത്തരും ഉയർന്ന ഗ്രേഡുകളിലേക്കു കയറീട്ടുള്ളത്;

(ഡി) മലയാള പാഠശാലകളിൽ എത്ര ഗ്രേഡുകളുണ്ട്; ഓരോ ഗ്രേഡിലുള്ള ശമ്പളമെത്ര?

(ഇ) സർക്കാർ മലയാള പ്രാഥമിക പാഠശാലകളിലെ താഴത്തെക്ലാസ്സിൽ അദ്ധ്യാപകന്മാരായി ചേർന്ന് എത്ര പേർ ഇന്നലെവരെ സെക്കണ്ടറി ക്ലാസ്സുകളിൽ അദ്ധ്യാപകന്മാരായിട്ടുണ്ട്;

(എഫ്) അവർ ഓരോരുത്തരുടേയും സർവ്വീസും ഇന്നത്തെ ശമ്പളവും;

(ജി) സ്റ്റേറ്റ്ഫൈനൽ പരീക്ഷ പാസായി അദ്ധ്യാപകവൃത്തി ഒഴിച്ചുള്ള സർക്കാർ ജോലികളിൽ പ്രവേശിക്കുന്നവർ പ്രായേണ എത്ര ഉദ്യോഗിക ശമ്പളത്തിലെത്തിയാണ് പെൻഷൻ പറ്റാറ്?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(എ) ആരും ഇല്ല.

(ബി) ഉത്തരം ആവശ്യമില്ല.

(സി) ഉത്തരം ആവശ്യമില്ല.

(ഡി) മൂന്ന് ഒന്നാം ഗ്രേഡ് ൨൦-൨൫ രൂക., ൨-ാം ഗ്രേഡ് ൨൦ രൂക., ൩-ാം ഗ്രേഡ് ൧൬ രൂക. മൂന്നാം ഗ്രേഡിൽ.

N. B.— ൧൫ കൊല്ലം ഉയ്യോഗികരമായി ജോലിചെയ്ത ഒരു അദ്ധ്യാപകൻ് യാതൊരു കയറ്റവും കിട്ടാതിരുന്നാൽ ൨൦ രൂക. ശമ്പളത്തിൽ സ്പെഷ്യൽ ൩-ാം ഗ്രേഡിലേക്കു കയറ്റം കൊടുക്കാവുന്നതാണ്.

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